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### Huerta's Ominous Resolve.

After a day marked by one last attempt at shifty evasion on the part of does not answer every purpose. It is HUERTA, last night brought ominous worth while to bear in mind that even d'Affaires, telegraphed to the State Department that the Dictator had steeled studied course of insults to this Government. His decision leaves only one course for President Wilson to pursue. stump than considered in the closet. Accordingly, an official statement has been issued from the White House saying that to-day the President will lay the entire Mexican situation before front. The flat has gone forth that the dissatisfied with the Democratic party's changed.

This state of things seems to end all reasonable hope of a pacific issue. It is true that in dealing with an irresponsible adventurer of the type of HUPRTA it is impossible to foretell may figure that we must accept his upon. amends, however tardy.

purpose.

## A People of Idealists.

Americans whom he has made his Commissioner's ruling. friends, not merely by his works but The Sux reiterates its suggestion to Trade Saturday night he contradicted interior pools. and refuted the charge of "materialism" so tedlously made by the generality of the a priori Sir Oracles of Europe against this country and its rich men. Knowing what a continuous somewhat Orphic information to the outpouring of money there is and has dollar dinner Jeffersonians of the Westbeen for public uses; knowing how all ern Reserve; every great object of religion, of char- stay." ity, of medical and surgical relief, of No doubt an income tax has come torsecting thoroughfares. This brought viction and authority that rich Ameri- into sense"? than those of any other country.

idealism characterize the use of the hundred thousand persons, a proper majority of great American fortunes, exemption? but that the whole tone of this democ-

is remarkably, some may think, at democratic shape?

times absurdly, altruistic. It is in response to appeals to their idealism, it is in generous excess of The news that shortages in accounts revolt at material prosperity that the show an alarming increase in the Phil. the readways decently clean for the use politics be conducted for some years, withdrawal of American supervising rialism" is now noticeable. After all, expressed by DEAN C. WORCESTER and one must live, and "idealism" which other experts that the preponderance of date for Member of the French Chamliving must yield a little to self-interest. The idealist nation has got to be a little more "practical," as it used DAILY AND SUNDAY, Per Year...... 8 80 to be before these days of the muckrakers' millennium.

> More Freedom for New York Cities. Governor GLYNN's approval of the Murtaugh-Sullivan optional city charter 25 bill provides for New York State an opportunity of testing about every scheme of city government that has been put forward within the last generation. Cities of the second and third class may remain as they are, or change to any of seven plans that are set forth in the law.

These frames of government range from the now popular commission form, to which over 400 communities in the United States have turned, to a council and chief executive combination differing from the familiar practice principally in its modification to provide for a short ballot. A settlement coming within the designated classes may hire a manager if it chooses. Surely among these permitted designs there should be opportunity for the expression of any desire that may grow up for government betterment

It is asserted that all the charters provided for in the new law are based on a broad principle of home rule. If this means that the wisdom of the incorporated cities is to relieve the Legislature of a large part of its work there will be real rejoicing. Yet home rule tidings from Mexico city to Washing- in a community enjoying the blessings ton. Mr. O'SHAUGHNESSY, our Charge of a governing commission the citizens owe certain duties to and are entitled to certain protections from the State.

In this town the home rule principle himself to a policy of defiance, refusing has a wider expression than most perto order the salute to the American sons suspect, yet there is no sign that flag demanded in reparation for a politicians, organization or independent. cease to rely on Albany to accomplish what they want. Indeed, home rule is a good deal more talked about on the

### The River Baths.

ups who are wont to disport themselves regime of increased Federal interferin the muddy waters of our rivers will ence in everybody's business. There is lose the refreshment and joy of their every reason to believe that the people former summer sport. Cleansing played are sick of Federal interference and no rôle in these baths.

what a moment may bring forth. It wards of the city and to act justly innovations operate. is by no means impossible that this upon objections from private interests. This general and growing attitude is triffer with momentous issues—as Dr. Goldwater called a hearing of the shown in no way more clearly than in pharasaical bigots and haters of Govhe daily shows himself-may at the objectors, together with several experts the present disinclination to go ahead ernor O'NEAL, lineal descendants of on pool and river bathing. The ex- with the President's programme of trust Judas Iscanior, Corron Marner and flour position. An hour before the perts decided that river water would legislation. There can be no doubt as Benedict Arnold; slanderers, members not be objectionable if it were filtered, to the reluctance of Congress to proceed of Ananias clubs and common everytime arrives for President Wilson to treated to destroy puthogenic bacteria with these measures. Loaded with Birmingham Police Department and lay the case before Congress he may and permitted to flow constantly, and possibilities of trouble as they are, the other city officials." Judge Rogers evitelegraph to Washington a complete if preparatory cleausing, not the usual submission. With vulgar cunning he perfunctory showers, were insisted seats fall vacant are afraid to take the respectable residents of the city of

water of large bacterial content, indeed But without doubt, the hour of grace that it is but diluted sewage, has been the "Four Furies"—were regarded as in law even though an incident of scientific has gone by. Any further display of proved again and again by Dr. Sopen's extremis. Only a lively pulmotoral ef. research. Very good, but can any act consideration would be mere weakness, sewerage commission and by the exam- fort by the President restored their be called wanton which aims, and aims and would be so interpreted by HUERTA inations of others. It was said that flickering vitality, and his act fell far bimself. When the President makes no cases of serious illness had been short of winning the hearty approval traced to river bathing, though it is of the Administration press. The Presihis appeal to Congress to-day for power known that much water is swallowed, dent's most ardent and uncompromising third street near Eighth avenue, were to act there can be no doubt as to what and therefore the order should be re- supporter in this city pointed out at clubbed by policemen last night when He survives a Most Horrible Shock to the reply will be. He will have the scinded because it will work much hard- least a hundred reasons why the bills they became support of all parties and a united peo-ship on those who depend upon these should be laid over to the next session. ple in upholding the dignity of the waters for summer refreshment. Upon country and fulfilling its duty toward that it would be impossible to trace Mexico as the same may unfold it- isolated cries of typhoid fever, for self with the march of events. To this instance, among so large a number of it need only be added that neither in bathers coming from such diverse dithe eyes of our Government nor of the rections. The usual forbidding by sani-American people will any hostility be tary authorities of water that shows directed against Mexico as a nation. the finding in epidemics that such water The only foemen we shall know are is likely to convey typhoid fever. And those who have been exploiting the it is upon this basis that Dr. Goldunhappy country and its population for WATER is fully justified in forbidding their own selfish ends. In this spirit its use for baths, in which more or less of truth in it. we shall approach reluctantly but serenely the ordeal that may lie before water contains more pathogenic bacus with clean hearts and unselfish teria than have been found in many others that have produced epidemics. trious as a poet, dramatist, essayist water. Typhoid fever has undoubtedly intersecting streets instead of on the General, and story writer, is remembered per- been contracted in this way." The sonally and with sympathy by many highest authorities sustain the Health

by his interest in and comprehension the city to build permanent open pools of the United States, which he visited on lots belonging to or bought by first, we believe, some eight years ago, the city and use a constantly flowing In his speech at a dinner of the stream of Croton water for swimming Hamburg Association of Commerce and pools, or what is better, provide more

> "With the Proper Exemptions." The Iton, CHAMP CLARK gives this

our universities and colleges outside "Graded income tax, with the proper those of State creation are of private exemptions, is the fairest ever levied.

origin and endowment; knowing that The present income tax has come to

scientific research, of literary and ar- to stay, but will it be exactly the pres- the entrance platforms forty or fifty tistic collections, has been sustained, ent reflection of the unutterable wis- feet from the crosswalks, and passenendowed or helped by private funds, dom of the Hon. Corpett Hull? May gers were compelled to wade through Dr. Fulda was able to say with con- not even an income tax law "deviate mire and slush to reach the steps. Jerse)

tions," Mr. CLARK? Is the exemption running the cars to a point where the Dr. Funa might have gone further, of the great body of Americans from rear platforms were near the far-side He might have said that not only does this tax, the limitation of it to a few crosswalks was reinstated.

racy, ignorantly or hostilely regarded this supposititious "emergency" tax "money grabbing" and "material," into an intelligent, equal, honest and

The Filipinos' Weakness.

American people have let American ippine Island Government since the of foot passengers. A strong reaction in favor of "mate- auditors seems to justify the fears

The trouble seems to lie in the theory victory of le beau sexe. that because Filipino employees have shown capacity in subordinate posts they are capable of the highest reflexible supervision involve only the minor virtues. Freedom from tutelage brings with it new temptations as well as new possibilities of immunity.

It takes sterling natural qualities and stern discipline through genera- ency? tions to produce the type of character to resist evil when it looks easy. It honor and self-control.

There is only too much reason to a leap in the dark and landed beyond with it. the line of safety. The worst of it is chisement granted to a jealous and sen- fool the hen sitive people may convert what was "The capable men of the country, too much in reforming the world

#### Poindexter's Roosevelt taxes." Boom.

present drift of public opinion. In his generation. boys and girls and enterprising grown- activity at Washington and desire a

them before their constituencies as ac. Birmingham. That our river front is supplied with complished facts. Only a week or so A Philadelphia Judge rules that "wan-unemployed" ago the bills-now jocosely spoken of as

The fact is that if Colonel ROOSEVELT should find any sort of considerable police have to club the panic stricken support for his ambitious upon his re- for the mere purpose of saving their turn from the jungle, it would probably lives? be based on the mollycoddle view of right of free assembly not be put on him which is taken by many of his ad- trial for assault? mirers that his bark is far worse than One would think that the circular his bite. Not a few might prefer an court house was a boxing ring. Administration of menacing but harmless epigrams to one of plausible but dangerous experiment. This view may timent, but there is a tremendous lot

The country wants a rest.

## Near-Side Car Stops.

tion by the Aldermen and their advis- out far-sides, as is the usual practice at the Insular Government is now advantages are so great that it has apprehension.

ALEXANDER SIDNEY LANGER. been generally adopted in large cities RICHMOND, Va., April 17 throughout the country.

This is not the first time this reform has been advocated in this city. The experiment was tried several years am a firm admirer of President Wilson ago on the Manhattan transportation as a man and as President but compelling reason. The fact was policies have done for us. that the streets of the city were so Are clothes of that the streets of the city were so tariff reduction dirty in the winter months that the public found it impossible to reach the of our greatest number cars without a degree of discomfort vo that it refused to endure. To prevent the blockade of the crosswalks the cars were stopped with the fenders on a line with or behind the curbs of the in- "cheaply made" foreign articles There was such an outery that the plan cans were more devoted to identism. And what are "the proper exemp- was abandoned, and the old habit of

> There is no virtue in far-side stops There is no virtue in far-side stops endearing them to New Yorkers, but the near-side stops is posed an unnecestable for the side of profamity in his first name gives a delicious tang to his vocation. McD.
>
> Roselle Paus, N. J. April 18.
>
> Interreport a great increase in their bust ness since the advent of the moving picture show. It's an fill wind, &c.
>
> P. L.
>
> Professor Plummer did—he died New York. April 19. Will it take a real emergency to lick the near-side stops in posed an unneces-

sary hardship that even the patient Manhattanese refused to bear. If the Aldermen decree the readoption of the practice, they must expect another outburst of anger, unless they are willing to make proper preparations to keep

The Platform of Monsteur Quelt.

To Monsieur Siméon Guéit, a candihampers business and the getting of a natives in the government of the isl- ber of Deputies in a Toulon district,

> sponsibilities. This is obviously too radiate a beautiful message of encourviolent an assumption. Competency agement to his brother apostle of asand fidelity in minor trusts under in- thetics in the Department of the Var.

> > It is satisfactory to have Secretary DANIELS'S assurance that JEFFERSON Still expect? lives. Are we to regard grape fuice for the diplomats and lemonade in the wardroom as shining proofs of his ascend-

Perhaps the employees of the Ford is absurd to think that a race just flated pay is dearly earned by their sub-Motor Car Company may think their inliberated after centuries of subjection jection to inquisition and dictation in to a rule calculated to crush and dis- their private lives. It is true that the tort the entire moral nature should rules laid down by the benevolent conacquire offhand the higher qualities of cern and its excellent president are all truly uplifting. They make for health. wealth and morality. But it is a question whether the beneficiaries wouldn't dread that Mr. HARRISON and those prefer to retain their freedom of will whose policy he is executing have made and the higher self-respect that goes

They are importing eggs from China that in such cases the path of retreat now to cut prices. Let us hope the inis beset with dangers. An attempt to tention is not the usual one behind the curtail some of the injudicious enfran- China egg, which is only intended to

formerly but a state of aspiration and says President McANENT of our Board unrest into a condition of actual disaf- of Aldermen in his Dodge lecture at fection. It is always possible to hurry Yale on Saturday, "found so much money 'lying about loose,' as the saying goes, that they were but little disposed to worry about economy in the use of went to the expense and trouble of having taxes." Alas for the good old days! his advertisement put in an evening news-Senator Miles Poindexter of Wash. from-careness belonged to the golden ington seems to mistake altogether the age before uplift and income tax, efficiency, standardization and custodial re-Then the politicians got speech before the Indiana Progressive the swag and nobody worried; now the State convention on Saturday he fore- non-politicians get it and municipal life cast a great boom for Colonel Roose, is heart-bowed-downed by its own wick-Sad news is speeding down the river velt on the theory that the people are words of old Lothair, times have

Kansas boosters here with exhibit --

How unnecessary!

desire to be left to their own devices, at mingham, Ala., inferior court was de-In order to deal fairly with these least long enough to find out how recent feated for renomination in the recent Democratic primary, according to his Representatives and Senators whose dently believes he had the support of

ton torture" of animals is successfully, to minimize human torture and avert untimely death?

Several hundred worshippers at foolishly panic stricken b

What legal right did these overzealous Should these violators of the

Democratic Philippine Incompetency.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Sucbe humiliating to true progressive sen- cessive Republican Administrations have been pursuing in the Philippines a benefi-cent non-partisan policy that had the cent non-partisan policy that had the unqualified approval and support of every disinterested person who had any first hand knowledge of the conditions in the Islands. The present Administration in disinterested Among the schemes under considera-on by the Aldermen and their advis-Moreover, the latest report of the Public Health Service says: "Bathing should be allowed only where the water of an ordinance compelling surface cars "Tammanvites," henchmen of Francis filled their positions of emphatic protest Dr. Ludwig Fulda of Berlin, illus- is approximately as good as drinking to stop generally on the near-sides of Burton Harrison, the present Governor-intersecting streets instead of on the General, with the inevitable result that present. It is asserted that the near-side stop promotes safety, conduces to gear and now at a standstill. No well the rapid flow of traffic, and that its wisher of the Filipinos can now regard their future with anything but the gravest

## A Brief Questioners.

lines, and abandoned, for a humiliating the benefit of my cracker box in the grocery store adversaries, what Wilson's Are clothes cheaper now because of the

> is a business stagnation in New Is it so in other large cities? Have producers of goods, employing large numbers of workers, laid workers

BULLS HEAD, S. I., April 18.

A Glory of the derseys.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SIN-Sir: The following was culled from the wide of New Jersey: "H. R. Bliff, the cash grocer."
NEW YORK, April 19. COMPOUND INTEREST.

And Still a Brighter Star.

THE EDITOR OF THE SIN-SIC MAY Hammer carpenter of Elizabeth N. Se his niche in the Hall of Fame, or

THE HUNT FOR GENIUS.

Part of the Publishers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Comprehensive, candid and enlightening as sands of manuscripts" to that end. Yet these very editors complain bitteriy of the flood of unsolicited "stuff" they are compelled to handle, and, for fear of more, protest against any revision of the postal laws which unjustly discriminate.

In Greater New York, as well as in sult in disaster. Cable despatches from Manila relate that in the short time since Governor Harrison initiated the new policy three cases of shortage totalling 23,000 pesos or about \$11,-500 have been discovered and many more are feared. Further, the American inspector in the province of Pancan inspector in the province of the country, there are a vender of meants of the country, there a thereon. He speaks to the future. He foretells the downfall of man and the victory of le beau sexe.

Our own Jim Ham Lewis, the Pink Aurora Borealis of Chicago, the multifoliaged Antinous of the Senate, should radiate a beautiful message of encouragement to his brother apostle of ges
there again we have "G. F.'s" summary of the same as "a" in "father," "caim," "large," &c.

The rank and file of people in Greater welcomes a barrel of useless chaff for the hope of the one grain of genius that includes "ask," "chance," "last," doesn't do anything of the sort; he can't, and after all, why should he? He has often proved that when the grain is often proved that when the grain is thrust upon him it does not look like spenius to him. His one simple acid test.

Now, the same as "a" in "father," "caim, "large," &c.

The rank and file of people in Greater welcomes a barrel of useless chaff for the sound of "a" in that large class of words that includes "ask," "chance," "large," &c.

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The rank and file of people in Greater hope of the sort in the sound of "a" in that large class of words that includes "ask," "chance," "last," "chance,"

> Yet one thing is certain: there can be no surer method of securing a dead level of mediocrity and imitation than by coming writers taking to heart the "inside information" "G. F." sets forth. Let young writers cease writing for the pure joy of it and because the word within them clamors for utterance: let them "study each magazine and its policy" it and because the word within whatever for giving this and the "stratum of society it caters to. and grind their machines accordingly let each new magazine be so like last month's that we must look for the date to be sure we haven't read it before; let most of the work be done, not by the most of the work be done, not by the it the accursed "unknown" author of "volunteer" stuff, but by the "staff" writer who knows exactly what is expected of him to hold his salary and his job, and see "ask," to hold his salary and his job, and see what happens, eventually, in the circulation and the advertising departments ROBERT EM: Highlands, N. C., April 17.

THE COLLEGE MAN.

How He Ought to Advertise When He Is Looking for a Job.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I am ill, seeking a return of health in the South. I cannot refrain from answering "A College Man" in THE Sun of April 13.
"For example," he says, "my brother

Why remind us of them? All that free- paper; it remained there for three nights. and as a result he received one rep paper advertising and in consequence much money is wasted in an unintelligent use of the "want" columns. In the first place, if an "ad" is written attractively it should bring more than one answer following three insertions, and if it were my task I would change the medium used, first takhave ing extreme pains in the reconstruction of my subject matter. Ordinarily a "situation wanted ad" reads something like this:
"College man, civil engineering, wants position that promises advancement." Judge Thomas M. Rogers of the Birningham, Ala., inferior court was deeated for renomination in the recent

that appeal is thought to be enough. But
it is like throwing money away. On the
other hand an "and" entering into essential
details is far more apt to arouse interest. have noticed the Southern born negro. For example:

job. Had to work way through Sould Southerner let me offer two concrete aluminum kitchenware one summer and southerner let me offer two concrete instances:

Assistant business My brother and myself in conversation My brother and myself in conversation of the "best famimanager college paper two years. Got busi- with a member of one of the "best fami of us have had to work.

those students who take up that line make more than that. My purpose is to show that description is necessary and adver-

paper, mark your "ad," turn the papers inside out and send them to heads of departments erns you think you would like to work DEWITT WELL. NORTH AUGUSTA, S. C., April 16

His Nervous System. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir.

ready and waiting for me!

I have been to the dentist's for at least forty-two years and waited f r five minutes

NEW YORK, April 19.

The dentist's for at least forty-two years and waited f r five minutes

NEW YORK, April 19.

The dentist's for at least forty-two years and waited f r five minutes

NEW YORK, April 19. forty-two years and waited f r five minutes to three-quarters of an hour, with other persons also waiting, all sitting reading

J. PERGUSON STORGLETON. NEW YORK, April 19.

## A Business Men's Parade.

of emphatic protest should be made to the authorities at Washington against any further interference with the activities of business. Among other things it is proposed that the business men in all the large cities should take some day used. large cities should take some day, perhaps like Decoration Day, and make a business men's parade, a protect against destructive polities as applied to business. Every tive polities as applied to business. Every like Saund Money Pas and the tremendous impression it made upon the country at the time of the silver agitation will appreciate how strong an impression can be made upon Washngton by a simultaneous action the large cities of business men, who would in that way publicly demonstrate their desire to be let alone to earn a quiet and honest living. THEO BUSINESS. NEW YORK, April 18.

To the Entrop of The Sun-Sir: Cannot wealthy New Yorkers be induced to form a company to rebuild the Astor House? The subway at that point could Is that reduction for the greatest good be rushed to completion and the old Astor again be as before. Probably the old material is not destroyed as yet. The house could be enlarged on Vessy Street and also on Barclay, if necessary Let New York keep the old house as it was. Too many old landmarks have been destroyed. I am an old New Yorker and for over fity-five years have gone to the old Astor House for lunch and at times for the again by as before. Probably the old material is not destroyed as yet. The house House for lunch and at times for the night.

Avmar van Burgn.

He saw that friendships came and wen "We meet." he said. "shake hands.

Another Charge Against Moving Pictures He saw that time was better specified by some more important man To the Epiron of Tau Stx Sir. While the movies are taking the dimes and nickels from the candy stores and soda. That love was quite unnecessary Adom Hammer, carpenter, of Elizabeth, N.
J. take his niche in the Hall of Pame, or
must be first build his scaffold? The suglatter report a great increase in their bust.

When one was busy, he would
be distracting.

A wife would be distracting.

Strange, after years in studying
latter report a great increase in their bust.

"A" AS IN "ASK."

Said to Be an Amiable Illusion on the The Narrow. Thin First Vowel of the Greater New Yorker.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: is letter is, one point, long a in black, fare, fate, accuse, preface, what, fall, final, father, and ask. Americans as puzzie to writers, he left untouched: that is, why most editors when cornered call a rule are agreed upon the sound of all high heaven to witness that the one hope and aim of their lives is to discover an unknown genius, "patiently sifting thousands of manuscripts" to that end. Yet usually pronounced exactly the same as these very editors complain bitterly of the flood of unvalidated "attor" they are proposed to write and ask. Americans as is, why most editors when cornered call, final, father, and ask. Americans as is, why most editors when cornered call, final, father, and ask. Americans as is, why most editors when cornered call, final, father, and ask. Americans as is, why most editors when cornered call a rule are agreed upon the sound of all but the last—"a" as in "ask." Outside of New England (which has its own peculiarities of speech), the "a" in "ask." is usually pronounced exactly the same as "a" in "black," "at," "man," "bad," &c.

genius to him. His one simple acid test is, "Does this thing suit my needs?" position of the throat and lips is exactly is, "Does this thing suit my needs?" it is same in both cases; but the "a" in the tongues of angels, what can the writer "ask" is a little shorter (not flatter). It is very similar to "a" in "sofa," comma," or "final." The "a" in three words commonly used—"bath," "France," "c.n't" (cannot)

—may be pronounced broadly, like "a" in "father," or a little more shortly, like "a" in "ask"; but there is no authority sound, as "a" in "black," "can," "sad,
Three words may be used to illus
the differences in the sound of
"anteroom," "ant" and "aunt." Greater New York probably nineteen out of twenty people pronounce the these three words exactly alike, giving the it the sound of "a" in "man." can, olunolunwho the "a" in "anteroom" is concerned; but the "a" in "ant" is the broad "a," as in i see "ask," while the "a" in "aunt" has the culalong, broad sound of "a" in "father," "farm," "calm," &c.
The words "cant" and "can't" may

in the sound of "a." In the word "cant, meaning hypocrisy, the "a" has the sound of "a" in "can", "man," &c.; but in the word "can't," the "a" has the broader sound as in "ask," or as in "father," as one may choose; there being good au-thority for both. The great majority of New Yorkers pronounce "cant" and "can't"

Following is a partial list of words commonly used, in which "a" has the sound of "a" in "ask"—almost like "a" in "sofa," "final," "monarch," &c.—but not at all like "a" in "at," "man," "can," "hand," "bad," "black," &c.

Advance, advantage, after, afternoon, afterwards, answer, ant, ask, bath (also as in "father"), chance, class, dance, demand, fast, France (also as in "father") ghastly, glass, graft, grasp, grass, last mass, pass, past, path, phonograph,

NEW YORK, April 18.

#### TWO VIRGINIANS. And Two Different Uses of Irrepressible "You All."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Prob-South and North, use the expression of Blank University wants a both the singular and collective sense to work way through Sold As to its use by the educated white kitchenware one summer and Southerner let me offer two concrete

paper two years. Got bust it business for a progressive lies" in Richmond, Va., were repeatedly Family long lived and all addressed as "you all," and I must say the cordiality and hospitality conveyed, I don't know about the \$315. Perhaps no less than the accent and intonation, nose students who take up that line make nore than that. My purpose is to show while crossing Twenty-third street on a while crossing Twenty-third street on a crowded car with one of my college class tisements must be written with a punch to secure returns.

Here is another idea for the "college unemployed": When you are satisfied that your "ad" is one that should pull, buy wenty, or the area of the should pull, buy

s controversy on a colloquialism may eliminating tuberculosis among there are many of us who are still "highly colored" and of "little fo likely to accept and enjoy Mr. Curtis's in fact."
weekly story on "Old Man Greenlaw."
SYRACUSE, April 18. F. H. Pierson.

## The Hark of Envy.

from the South that has enlivened the editorial page of THE SUN, I would suggest that the best way to settle the contro-To the Epiron of The Sun-Sir: I am writing this from a sick room. I had an appointment at the dentists. I was there on the minute, to find the dentist make quite an army and about 70 per to Lincolndale. These cows, he

persons also waiting, all sitting reading the magazines and newspapers provided for waiters, and listening to the cheerful buzzing of the saws and drills in the operating room. Never in forty-two years experience of dentists had I ever found the dentist ready for me at the appointed hour and minute. Not till I got home did I fully realize what an amazingly extraordinary thing this was, and then it struck me with a sort of shock, under which I collapsed. I am getting better fast now.

Ad Josephum.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Your challenge to Secretary Daniels to give some evidence of his assertions about the effect of the officers' while means is very well justified. Merely to quote a statement of the Kaiser is no evidence at all, particularly as on the face of it the statement is so absurd, as there is no basis for the comparison that the Kaiser attempted to make, there being no such restrictions in any of the navies in Europe strictions in any of the navies in Europe

As a matter of fact, whether or not it To the Edutor of The Sun-Sir: I find the sentiment among business men is be-theless true that all the nations that have the sentiment among business men is beview you take it a comparison on thi

The Education of an Expert.

I promise to contribute \$1 to a will announce to the purchase of a good seat at ministers of any demand I promise to contribute \$1 to a fund for the purchase of a good seat at a performance of "Pinafore" for the Hon. William Jennings Bryan will attend 1 will contribute \$2. To a student of the Phenomena of the Uplift a few well chosen remarks by either or both of the gentlemen on the character of \$ir Joseph Porter would be well worth the modest sums many languages. The name time that it may be published culation, possibly for its many languages. The name time that it was be published to the property of the property would be well worth the modest sums that it may be published to the property of t The Aster House Should Be Rebuilt.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: Can-mentioned.

Mentioned.

The Aster House Should Be Rebuilt. A. E. H. NEW YORK, April 19.

From Harper's Magazine.

# FEARS "GROOVE" IN TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

Association of Clinics Reports Great Work, but Warns of Indifference.

16,016 NEW CASES HERE

Help for Children-Thousands Thought Affected Freed of Anxiety.

There were 16,016 new cases of co

sumption in Greater New York in 1912

according to the annual report of the Association of Tuberculosis Clinics, whose twenty-nine clinics showed an attendance The Department of Health figures sh a more, or less constant total of 30,00 registered cases, while its report for last

year gave 22,671 new cases, including 6,000 "not found," which emphasizes the importance of the clinics in the tuberculosis campaign in this city. The number of children reported under clinic care increased from 1,780 in 1903

to 8,392 in 1913. In 1909 there were 41,870 nurses' visits and in 1913 84,305 The number of cases discharged as non-tubercular grew from 2.679 in 1909 to 7,593 in 1912.

### Sees Results of Propaganda.

The association assumes that the gains in clinic work show a more complete and efficient working of the district system, recognition of the value of preventive work with children and more careful and intensive follow up work for individual families, and that definite results have followed educational propaganda now

being carried on.

The report continues:

"The distrust which formerly existed, or misunderstanding, to use a milder word, between the Department of Health and the private clinics has been effaced and today the cooperation between them is a very substantial factor in the successful carrying out of the ideals for which the

association has always stood.
"The social work of many of the clinics is still in its infancy. Preventive work with the children is capable of indens expansion according to the our command. One clinic, One clinic, Presbyteria during the past summer maintained summer camp for its children, and other clinics might well consider following this

## Fears Danger of "Groove."

"As the machinery of our organize membership changes, some of th spirit seems to be dying out. The exc ment of pioneer work, the common inte growing out of the early difficulties sho by all no longer exists.

"With this stimulus gone there is real danger that a clinic into its own particular groove, ma ing only an outward and perfunctionechanical connection with the tion, while utterly indifferent to the for which the association stands. There is another danger, too.

demands demands of other rapidity culosis may divert from cess we may have achieved thus far

## HITS BACK AT HUSON.

Beef Is Used at State Institution The New York Milk Committee

statement signed by Stephen G. its chairman, replies to State Consioner of Agriculture Calvin J. H. assertion that the committee's

"In reference to the slaughter of S cattle for beef purposes at Li tee's statement of April 6, 1913, accuse the Department of Agricu To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: Concerning the interesting discussion of the use of the words "you all" by gentlemen from the South that has enlivened the

> Cortland county and paid for the price being \$530.40. If been killed and sold to a local be-

They were shipped 250 miles to tempted to make, there being no such restrictions in any of the navies in Europe that have ever gone into battle, including Great Britain, the leading naval Power file in the Milk Committee's office in the Milk Commit shows that the total returns the freight charge in shipping

statement that the department

School would, if made, PEACE PRIZES TO CHURCHMEN

Union, Endowed by Mr. Carnegir Offers \$1,000 for Monograph

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir; On Andrew Carnegie with \$1

Three prizes, of \$500, \$20 to be offered for monographs topic, to be written by the dents. These articles must 5,000 words. There will be a of \$3,000 in prizes to appli women and Sunday school p

The union has just voted the expenses of a World Po-Reme this summe. Will Dedicate New Temple Sunday

The congregation of Emeth will deducte its hurch aven Flatbush, next Sunday a Rabbis Rudoph Grossman man, Ephraim Prisch, Cl Max Raisin, Alexander Max Raisin, Alexander Krass, Simon R Cohen a Namin have been invited to the ceremonies. The Rev. 1 Wise will preach the dedicate